

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation application
☐ Divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application

Serial No. 08/901,776

filed: July 28, 1997

of GARST et al.

for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENFORCING SOFTWARE LICENSES

- ☐ 1. Please enter the preliminary amendment, enclosed herewith.
- ☒ 2. Please cancel claims 2-83.
- ☒ 3. Please amend the Specification by inserting after the title, the sentence:
--This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/901,776 filed
July 28, 1997--
- ☒ 4. The prior application is assigned to: APPLE COMPUTER, INC.
- ☒ 5. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Gary A. Hecker et al. of
THE HECKER LAW GROUP
(previously Hecker & Harriman)

- ☒ (a) The Power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ (b) Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the Power in the prior application is enclosed.

- X (c) Recognize as associate attorney and address all future communications to:

Gary A. Hecker
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 1925 Century Park East, Suite 2300
 Los Angeles, California 90067
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- X 6. It is hereby requested that any request for a convention priority made in the prior application be transferred to the present application.
- ___ 7. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of _____ pursuant to Rule 1.136, if one is needed, for the above-noted prior application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the proper application file.
- ___ 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1520. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

THE HECKER LAW GROUP

Date: Nov. 1, 2000

By: _____

GARY A. HECKER

Reg. No. 31,023

___ Inventor(s)

___ Assignee of Complete Interest

X Attorney of Record in prior application.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as EXPRESS MAIL (Label No. EL705169696US) in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 1, 2000.

Nancy C. Muskhath 11-1-00
 Signature Date